

2009 ASGA Match Play Tournament Rules and General Information

1. Competition will be match play as defined in USGA Rules of Golf, 2008-2009, Rule 2.
2. Each match must be played at Lions within a 2-week period according to the following schedule:

Entry fee deadline:	Midnight Saturday 11 April
First round:	Any day 14 April through 27 April
Quarter finals:	Any day 28 April through 12 May
Semi finals:	Any day 13 May through 26 May
Finals and consolation matches:	Any day 27 May through 10 June
3. Match pairings will be specified by ASGA Tournament Director, George Robbins. It will then be the responsibility of the competitors to schedule and play their matches. In order to avoid playing a match with non-competitors, it is suggested that tournament participants try to schedule their matches with other tournament participants.
4. If a competitor is unable to play his match within the 2-week period, he will forfeit the match.
5. If a match is all square at the end of 18 holes, the match will be settled by a sudden death playoff beginning on either hole #1 or #10 according to availability.
6. The match result must be reported by the winner to George Robbins by phone (512-292-0610) or email (sgrobb@sbcglobal.net)
7. Players will be seeded by handicap index as of 11 April 2009 from which a handicap specific for Lions will be computed. A match between players with different handicaps will be equalized by giving strokes to the higher handicap player. Example: Player A has a handicap of 5 and his opponent has handicap 10. The opponent gets a stroke on each of the five highest handicap holes at Lions: #2, #12, #8, #14, and #3.

Lions Hole Handicaps

Hcp	Hole	Hcp	Hole	Hcp	Hole
1	2	7	1	13	6
2	12	8	10	14	17
3	8	9	5	15	7
4	14	10	11	16	13
5	3	11	9	17	4
6	16	12	18	18	15

8. Tournament entrants will be divided into as many 16-player divisions as possible from the pool of entrants. There will be 4 payout positions for each division: 1st--50%; 2nd--25%; 3rd--15%; 4th--10%. Payout will be sent to each winner in the form of a check from ASGA.
9. Standard ASGA golf rules will apply with the following exceptions:
 - a. The general penalty for breach of rule in match play is **loss of hole**.
Example: On hole 2, Player X grounds his club in a sand trap.
Result: Player X loses hole 2.
 - b. A player may concede a match at any time prior to the start or finish of the match.
 A player may concede a hole at any time prior to the start or finish of the hole, in which case, the players may proceed to the next hole without putting out on the conceded hole.
 A player may concede his opponent's putt, in which case, his opponent is considered to have holed out.
10. All disputed issues, whether involving rules or match scheduling, will be decided by ASGA Tournament Director, George Robbins after hearing discussion from the relevant participants. Mr. Robbins has the option of calling on others to assist in his decision if he so chooses.